

## Midwest Coast Brewing Company Event FAQ 2023



We keep things pretty casual on our end, we're a brewery first and foremost! But we love to have a good time and help others do so also! We are not an event space, as beautiful as our taproom and is - we're pretty no frills. We provide the tables and beer, the rest is up to you! It's also how we keep costs down for you and avoid fees. **For large groups of 20 people or more we require minimum spend agreements. Please email [info@midwestcoastbrewing.com](mailto:info@midwestcoastbrewing.com) with your *estimated group size and desired date/time*.**

Got questions, here's some answers!

### FAQ:

1. **Can we do individual tabs?**

Yes! You can either do individual tabs where guests pay for their own checks (just make sure they know!) or one tab, where you cover the full amount. You can also cover one tab up to a certain amount and beyond that amount, guests are responsible for their own.

2. **What is the minimum spend amount for groups larger than 20 people?**

Email us the date, time and expected headcount. Our minimums are based on date, time and headcount. [info@midwestcoastbrewing.com](mailto:info@midwestcoastbrewing.com)

3. **Can we bring in our own food?**

Yes! We do not have a kitchen, so any outside food is welcome. If you need cold storage for a cake or sweets, we have plenty of room for that. Remember to bring plates and utensils, or ask the delivering restaurant for some!

4. **How much time do we have?**

We book all reservations for three hour time slots. If there are no reservations after your time slot, and no demand for the table space, you are welcome to stay after.

5. **Can we set up early?**

You can come as early as 30 minutes before to decorate or set up if needed. Some days this is not possible due to other reservations. Let us know as soon as possible if you plan to arrive 30 minutes early to set up.

6. **Do you provide tables that we can use for food or gifts?**

**No.** We do not provide additional tables outside the ones mentioned included with your reservation above. Groups tend to have a mix of folks who stand and sit, so we've found this is typically plenty of table space.

7. **Can we bring decorations or balloon arches?**

You can bring decorations **for your table space only**. We no longer permit balloon arches (but balloons tied to chairs are welcome). Our rule of thumb is not decorations that impede walkways. We do not allow confetti. One more time, we do not allow confetti. You will be charged a cleaning fee if you use confetti.

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8. **Do you serve options other than beer? NA beverages?**

Yes! We always have a gluten free cider and a seltzer. Our non-alcoholic options include: a rotating non-alcoholic beer, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Root beer, canned Metric cold brew coffee, San Pelligrino and Lagunitas Hoppy Refresher. We also have a water station in the taproom and on the patio.

9. **But we have friends who only like wine or hard alcohol, can we bring that?**

**No. Our license does not allow for hard liquor or wine or champagne**, or any other outside liquor. If you bring any outside beverages, we will escort your party out. Friendly reminder that we are a brewery, and this might not be the right venue if you are looking for a place that can serve any liquor (we recommend a bar or restaurant based on their license).

10. **What about gratuity with minimum spend agreements?**

20% gratuity is added to minimum spend agreements. If you opt for individual tabs to meet your minimum, 20% gratuity will be added to each tab (you have the option to tip more if you'd like).

11. **Can we have a private room?**

Unfortunately at this time, we do not have a private events space so your group will be part of the taproom or patio. Stay tuned, we plan on having a private event space summer of 2024!

12. **Are we dog friendly?**

Yes! Dogs must remain on leash.

13. **Are we family friendly?**

Yes! Kids are welcome. Keep in mind we are a brewery where adults like to frequent. Please keep children under a watchful eye. We do not reserve space for children's birthday parties during business hours. We do open the taproom/patio early on Sat/Sun from 9:30a-11:30a for children's birthday parties. Please inquire with your estimated adult headcount for more details about children's birthday parties.

14. **Can we bring our own musician/children's entertainment/use your sound system for 5 minutes?**

As our taproom is open to the public, we are unable to allow personal musicians/entertainment or anyone to use our sound system. If you are interested in hosting a private party prior to business hours, please email us [info@midwestcoastbrewing.com](mailto:info@midwestcoastbrewing.com)

Please plan on assisting our team in cleaning up after your event. We look forward to hosting you!

**TAPROOM:**

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